

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	Art Group: 3676
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Hall, David R., et al	§	Examiner: Bates, Zakiya W.
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Serial No.: 11/710,936	§	
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Filed: August 13, 2004	§	Docket No.: 66.0007-1
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For: Conformable Apparatus in a Drill String	§	

September 25, 2006

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 26, 2006 for which the shortened – statutory period for response is set to expire on September 26, 2006. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: